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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0030] with the following amended paragraph:

The Inter-Processor Communication (IPC) Daemon shown in FIG. 2 is a functional element that automatically runs a background program for inter-processor communication, and the TCP link keep-alive block checks whether the TCP is linked properly. The IPC Daemon and TCP link block can update the socket management database alternately. However, more than two functional blocks may refer to the database at the same time.